Writing off of outstanding loans

999. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has proposed to Government to write off the outstanding loans given to the State Governments on a one time basis and waive interest on outstanding loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other points contained in the proposal of the Planning Commission; and

(d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Write off of outstanding loans given by the Centre to State Governments on a one time basis and waiver of interest on outstanding loans from the Centre to States are issues on the non-Plan side. Planning Commission has not taken any decision or finalized any proposal for Government's consideration in this regard.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Expenditure on developmental and non-developmental projects

1000. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of amount proposed to be spent on developmental and non-developmental projects out of the total budget allocation for Tenth Plan;

(b) whether expenditure on non-developmental projects has been increased in comparison to Ninth Plan; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: (a) The Tenth Plan projection for developmental and non-developmental projects is 98.4% and 1.6% of the total outlays respectively. Details are shown in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) The percentage share of outlay on non-developmental projects during the Tenth Plan projected at 1.6% of the total outlay is comparatively lower than the Ninth Plan expenditure of 2.5%.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

*Ninth Plan (1*997-2002) *expenditure and Tenth Plan* (2002-2007) *projections for developmental and non-developmental projects (At current prices)*

(Rs. in crore)

SI No	Heads of Development	Ninth Plan Expenditure				Tenth Plan Projection			
		State	Central	Total	% Share	State	Central	Total	% Share
A B.	Developmental	390175	227285	617460	97.5	622301	399562	1021863	98.4
	Economic Services	271788	152358	434146	68 6	413912	279229	693141	66 8
	Social Services	128387	54927	183314	290	208389	120333	328722	31.7
	Non-Developmental	9659	5987	15646	25	10155	6173	16328	1.6
	General Services	9659	5987	15646	2.5	10155	6173	16328	1.6
	TOTAL:	399834	233272	633106	100.0	632456	405735	1038191	100 0

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Promotion of growth, investment and employment in the country

1001. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether as per the Common Minimum Programme, Government are committed to ensure promotion of growth, investment and employment generation; and

(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken to create policy environment in these areas' so as to ensure a rapid growth of human development with special reference of the rural and the informal sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.